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OCT 23 1991

Mr. Frank Klanchar
Department of the Navy
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Philadelphia, PA 19112-5094

Re: TRC - NWIRP Bethpage Site

Dear Mr. Klanchar:

This is in response to a letter dated October 15, 1991 from Ms. Judith Hare of the Naval Air Systems Command Headquarters (copy enclosed) requesting participation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Technical Review Committee (TRC) for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), Bethpage, N.Y.

We appreciate your invitation to participate in the TRC for the subject facility. However, unfortunately, resources for attending the TRC are unavailable to EPA since this site is not currently on the National Priorities List (NPL).

As you are aware, EPA will be evaluating the Bethpage site for possible NPL inclusion once we receive further information requested from the Navy. Should the site be included on the NPL in the future, EPA will become an active participant in the TRC at that time.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (212) 264-6664.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Helen Shannon", is written above the typed name.

Helen Shannon
Federal Facilities Section